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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 10 May 2007.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 7,8,10 and 12 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 7,8,10 and 12 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 05/10/2007 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This communication is responsive to Amendment filed 05/10/2007.
2. Claims 7-8, 10, and 12 are pending in this application. Claims 7-8 are independent claims. In Amendment, claims 1-6, 9, and 11 are cancelled and claims 7-8, 10, and 12 are amended. This Office Action is made final.

Specification

3. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities:

The applicant is advised to the following titles “brief description of the drawings and the performance data” and “disclosure of the invention” in page 10 and 12 respectively of the clean version specification as “Brief Description of the Several Views of the Drawings” and “Detailed Description of the Invention” respectively for clarification.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Objections

4. Claim 12 is objected to because of the following informalities:

Re claim 12, the applicant is advised to amend the term “can be” in lines 11 and 18 as “is” in line 11 and “are” in line 18 for clarification.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

5. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

6. Claims 7-8, 10, and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Re claim 7, the limitation “using a least-squares recursive solution algorithm in Figures 4,5” is indefinite since the limitation does not specific what is included and what is excluded from Figures 4-5 which are the surface of overall invention. Further, the phrase "for example" in line 8 renders the claim indefinite because it is unclear whether the limitation(s) following the phrase are part of the claimed invention. See MPEP § 2173.05(d). For examination purposes, the examiner considers the limitation as “using a least-squares recursive solution algorithm” only. Claim 8 also has the similar rejection as seen in claim 7.

Re claim 10, the limitation “implementing equations (11), (18), (20)” in line 7 is indefinite because these equations are not explicitly disclosed or cited in the claim. The applicant is requested to cite these equations (11), (18), and (20) into the claim at appropriate place. Further, the limitations “the new frequency” and “the sampling time interval” in line 15 and 17 lack of antecedence basis since they are not previously addressed in the claim or its preceding claim.

Re claim 12, the limitations “implementing equations (11), (18), and (20)” in line 8, “appropriate time and frequency translation as disclosed on page 21” in lines 16-17, and “synthetic aperture radar as demonstrated in figures 7,8,” in lines 21-22 are indefinite because these equations are not explicitly disclosed or cited in the claim since they does not specific what is included and what is excluded from the Figures and disclosure. The applicant is requested to specifically cite these equations (11), (18), and (20) into the claim at appropriate place and incorporate specific limitations of page 21 and Figures into the claim.

Allowable Subject Matter

7. Claims 7-8, 10, and 12 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action.

Response to Arguments

8. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 7-8, 10, and 12 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

9. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

a. U.S. Patent No. 6,553,396 to Fukuhara et al. disclose a filter bank constituting method and filter bank apparatus.

An examination of this application reveals that applicant is unfamiliar with patent prosecution procedure. While an inventor may prosecute the application, lack of skill in this field usually acts as a liability in affording the maximum protection for the invention disclosed. Applicant is advised to secure the services of a registered patent attorney or agent to prosecute the application, since the value of a patent is largely dependent upon skilled preparation and prosecution. The Office cannot aid in selecting an attorney or agent.

A listing of registered patent attorneys and agents is available on the USPTO Internet web site <http://www.uspto.gov> in the Site Index under "Attorney and Agent Roster." Applicants may also obtain a list of registered patent attorneys and agents located in their area by writing to the Mail Stop OED, Director of the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event,

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however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chat C. Do whose telephone number is (571) 272-3721. The examiner can normally be reached on M => F from 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Meng-Ai An can be reached on (571) 272-3756. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Chat C. Do
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July 17, 2007

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